

# THE REFLECTOR

1946

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EDISON SCHOOL



# EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

GARY, INDIANA

• 1946 •



OUR MOTTO: "Do unto others as you  
would have others do unto you~."



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This yearbook is the product of our senior class. It is Edison School in action and is typical of the great public school system of America.

All people must look more and more toward the formation of a world community with better local, national and international understanding. To accomplish this every school, college, university, library, club, and local organization must become a center for the education of Americans of all ages. In so far as the funds will permit our program and facilities at Edison will be expanded into these major fields.

C. E. Swingley

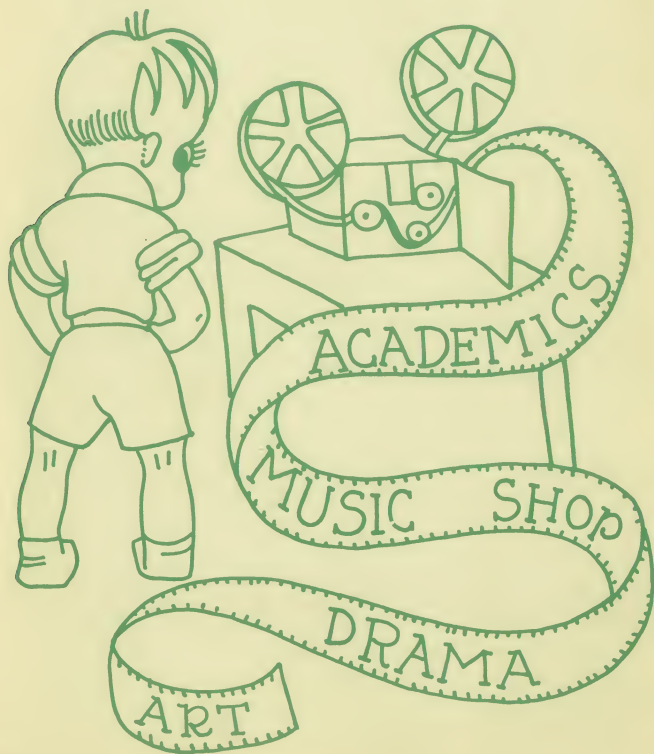


I'm sitting here at the desk, thinking of you, Class of '46, remembering, what a life you led me, as Freshmen. Scattered incidents and pictures come to my mind, things that make me laugh, and things that still make me angry--all mixed up together. And I think of you as you are now, and wonder what you will make of the future.

My one wish for each of you is that your life fall in pleasant places, and that your work bring you the contentment that produces true happiness.

Gretchen Saxton

# DEPARTMENTS







# KNOWLEDGE

E N G L I S H

S O C I A L   S T U D I E S



Mildred McGee   Lorraine Peabody   Gretchen Saxton   Irene Starr   Lawrence DeLeure   Ernest Ladd

Indiana Univ.   Loyola Univ. Northwestern   Indiana Univ.   Indiana Univ.   Univ. of Pittsburgh   Cornell Univ. Univ. of Iowa

"Don't look at me in that tone of voice!"

"Now, over at Froebel. . ."

"Get on the ball, now!"

"I beg your pardon!"

"Now, I'm here to tell you.."

"Practice, practice, practice!"

*Ernest Ladd*



# CULTURE

MUSIC

AUDITORIUM

SPEECH

ART



Bess Feather  
Univ. of Akron  
Ohio State

Elizabeth Scheddell  
Illinois Univ..

Ethel Larrabee  
Ball State  
Tehrs. College

Barbara Davies  
Ohio State

Wanda Pszonka  
Art Institute  
of Chicago  
DePaul Univ.

"Don't roll  
the books!"

"Where's my  
tommy-gun?"

"Goll-e-e-e!"

"Quiet!  
In other words--  
Shut up!"

"Use your  
manners!"





# SKILLS

MATHEMATICS

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

HOME ECONOMICS

COMMERCE

*To one of the  
few boys I  
know just  
about everything  
just right.*



Marcella Jones

Viola Briley

Richard Jeffers

Janet Smith

Sonia Leskow

Iowa State  
Tchrs. College

N.E. Missouri State  
Tchrs. College

Indiana State  
Tchrs. College

Purdue Univ.

Ball State  
Tchrs. College

"Will the talkers  
please leave  
the room!"

"Heavens to  
Betsy!"

"Use your head  
a little. You  
don't have to,  
but it helps!"

"All right,  
girls!"

"My dear  
sir(?)!"

*Viola  
Briley*



# HEALTH and SCIENCE

## SCIENCE



Martha B. Connor  
Indiana Univ.  
"Get to work!"

## SAFETY



Mildred O'Laughlin  
Univ. of Wisconsin  
"See here, young man!"

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Lois Stevens  
Amer. College of  
Phys. Educ.  
Chicago, Ill.



Lowell D. Sparks  
Butler Univ.  
"Hi ya, Babe!"

*Mildred O'Laughlin*  
*Lois Stevens*

*Lois Stevens*  
*Lowell D. Sparks*



## OUR OFFICE

Dorothy Nicoletto  
Mary Stratton  
C. E. Swingley  
Emelia Dardano

## OUR COP



PERRY MARTIN

## OUR NURSE



PAULINE WALTER

*Perry Martin*

# PRESIDENTS



Jack Malovich, Sally Spees, Joe Angelo, Dale Stanton

# CLASSES





# IN MEMORIAM



GERALD G. KLEBOFSKI

Class of '46

Sept. 21,  
1928

Feb. 1,  
1946



MRS. MARY WALTON

Visiting Teacher in the Gary Schools for 25 Years.

1880 - 1946



# • SENIORS •



JACK MALOVICH

Don't say that you agree with me. When people agree with me I always feel that I must be wrong.

Senior Class--  
President  
Student Council--  
Vice-President  
Hi-Y  
Handbook Staff  
TORCH Staff  
"E" Club  
Basketball  
Track  
Cross Country



EDITH PORTER

"Always put off till tomorrow what you don't want to do today."

Vice-President--  
Senior Class

Girl Reserves

TORCH Staff

Cheerleader--'46



NEVILLE GOUGH

Oh where can I find a flivver without flat tires, that exceeds 15 m.p.h.

Treasurer--  
Senior Class

Hi-Y  
Glee Club  
Student Council  
Dramatic Club--  
President  
Handbook Staff  
TORCH Staff  
"The Sixth Key"  
"I Shall Be Waiting"  
"Professor, How Could You?"



HELENE LORRAINE JOHNSON

A girl with a million friends.

Secretary--  
Senior Class  
Dramatic Club  
Student Council  
Handbook Staff  
REFLECTOR Staff  
Glee Club  
"Love Sick"  
"What a Life"  
"The Sixth Key"  
"Orchids for Marie"  
"Professor, How Could You?"

## CLASS HISTORY

Nineteen thirty-four was an important year for this world. Hitler was preparing war, Franklin Roosevelt was chasing the depression, and the Class of '46 was starting school. That was twelve long years ago.

The members of the Class of '46 did not all enter the same school, or even the same school system. Widely scattered, north, south, east, and west, their education began, and their lines of Fate did not draw together until four years ago, when they entered as Freshmen in the Thomas A. Edison High School.

Miss Briley and Mrs. Saxton were the advisors, under whose leadership the class gave parties and dances and did all those things that Freshmen generally do.

In their Sophomore year they followed the regular pattern, studying a little, playing a lot--life was a very pleasant affair.

As Juniors they kept on in the same groove, much concerned with raising money for that all-important Junior Prom. Potato chips, a couple of big parties (Do you remember the Style Show?) furnished the money. The Prom was a success. The class even made money on it; so much money that they are planning for this year, a Senior trip.

And now they have come to the end of the High School course; glad to have completed it, but with that lonesome feeling that always attends the leaving of the old and familiar for the new and untried.



MARCIA BERRY

"The sun never shone  
upon a fairer lass  
than she."

Girl Reserves  
Student Council  
Jr. Social Committee  
TORCH Staff  
REFLECTOR Starr



MARY C. DERENCINOVICH

"She is a woman of few  
words."

National Honor Society  
Glee Club  
Girl Reserves  
Spanish Club  
Student Council  
Dramatic Club  
TORCH Staff  
"The Sixth Key"  
"I Shall Be Waiting"  
"Everything's Off"

*Best wishes,  
Mary*

JAMES COLLINS

In heaven they use harps,  
but he'll take his  
cornet.

Band  
Pep Band--1945  
"What a Life"



BETTY WATERS FEILER

"Undoubtedly, I have a  
way with men."

G.A.A.  
Girl Reserves  
Glee Club  
Sr. Social Committee  
TORCH Staff

BEATRICE ANN CRIDER

"Friendly, pleasant, and  
always kind, a nicer  
girl we could never  
find."

Girl Reserves  
Glee Club  
TORCH Staff  
REFLECTOR Starr



HOWARD D. FORSBERG

"FOZZY"  
*Howard Forsberg*  
"wine, women, and song."

Student Council--  
President  
Glee Club  
"E" Club--Vice President  
Basketball  
Track  
Sr. Social Committee  
Radio Program  
Handbook Staff  
TORCH Staff  
REFLECTOR Staff

LORRAINE DELLER

"Clothes make the  
woman."

G.A.A.  
Girl Reserves  
Student Council  
Glee Club  
TORCH Staff  
REFLECTOR Staff



JOAN FRANK

"If a good face is a  
letter of recommenda-  
tion, a good heart is  
a letter of credit."

G.A.A.  
Glee Club  
Girl Reserves  
National Honor Society--  
Vice-President  
Student Council--  
Secretary

FRANKIE ELIZABETH ELROD  
"BETTY"

"True as the needle to  
the pole,  
Or as the dial to the  
sun."

Glee Club  
G.A.A.  
Student Council  
Girl Reserves  
National Honor Society  
"My Old Kentucky Home"  
"Mr. Dooley, Jr."



FRANCES GALII

"As merry as the day is  
long."

Glee Club  
Handbook Staff

*Frances*

ANNA GEORGIEFF

"Her visits are like those of angels, short and far between."



ADELINE HORSET

"Her secret ambition is to keep her secret ambition a secret."

Glee Club

*Adeline Horset*

CLIFFORD GILHAM

Graduated by Army General Education Test.



MARGARET KISH

"When my cue comes, call me, and I will answer."

Dramatic Club

"The Sixth Key"

CHARLES WALTER GLUTH

If he couldn't kid, he wouldn't live.

Glee Club

Band

Christmas Pageant

Pep Band--1945

*Charles Gluth*



JOYCE MARIE KOVICH

"Oh, the gracious tyrannies of her finger tips."

Glee Club--President

TORCH Staff

REFLECTOR Staff

*Joyce Kovich*

ALICE LORRAINE GUT

"If success is measured by effort, she will be very successful."

G.A.A.

Glee Club

Girl Reserves

Dramatic Club

"Professor, How Could You?"

*Alice Gut*



ROSE MARIE LAX

"One of the attractive things about the rose is its beautiful reserve."

TORCH Staff

Girl Reserves

Glee Club

"What a Life"

"Love Sick"

MARY JEAN MASSEY

John Powers, here she comes.

G.A.A.

Glee Club

Girl Reserves--

President

Student Council--

Treasurer

Sr. Social Committee

TORCH Staff--Editor

REFLECTOR Staff

"What a Life"

EUGENE GEORGE HOOK

Admirable is the Navy, but I'll never make an admiral.

Navy



EILEEN JANE MATZ

"True as the needle  
to the pole or as  
the dial to the  
sun."

Glee Club  
Girl Reserves  
TORCH Staff

*Eileen*



*Ora Mitchell*  
ORA MITCHELL, JR.  
"MITCH"

"As for me, all I know  
is that I know  
nothing."

Basketball  
Track  
Glee Club  
Hi-Y - Treasurer  
Student Council  
Handbook Staff  
Basketball Manager  
Radio Program  
"My Old Kentucky Home"

PATRICIA ANN MCCOY  
"PAT"

"She'll twirl into the  
hearts of millions,  
especially if they  
are sailors."

Girl Reserves  
Radio Program  
TORCH Staff  
Glee Club  
Band--Majorette '44  
Drum Major '45-'46  
"What a Life"  
"My Old Kentucky Home"  
REFLECTOR Staff

*Best of Patricia  
Baranoff  
my Pat*



JOSEPH M. MLADENIK  
"JOE"

"Under this rough  
exterior lies  
hidden a mighty  
genius."

Glee Club  
Hi-Y  
Student Council  
"E" Club--Treasurer  
and Secretary

Basketball  
Cross Country  
Track  
Radio Program  
Christmas Pageant  
Jr. & Sr. Social Committee  
Handbook Staff  
TORCH Staff  
"My Old Kentucky Home"  
"What a Life"  
"Love Sick"

DOROTHY NICOLETTO

"It's a woman's  
privilege to change  
her mind."

GIRLIE McDERMOTT

That which must be done  
she does--if she's  
on time.

G.A.A.  
Girl Reserves  
Glee Club  
TORCH Staff  
Jr. Social Committee  
Cheerleader-'43-'44,  
& '46  
"Mr. Dooley, Jr."

*Girlie*



CARMEN MESAS

"Happy-go-lucky, care-  
less, and free.  
Nothing there is that  
worries me."

Band  
Girl Reserves  
G.A.A.  
Glee Club  
National Honor Society  
"My Old Kentucky Home"



TORCH Staff  
G.A.A.  
Glee Club  
Girl Reserves  
National Honor Society  
Student Council  
Radio Program  
"Mr. Dooley, Jr."  
"My Old Kentucky Home"

RICHARD OLIVER  
"RED"

"We know what we are,  
but not what we  
may be."

Hi-Y  
Track  
JOHN PANCHISIN  
I don't ask for much,  
I only want to  
reach the 5'4" mark.

*Johnny*

BERNICE MILLER

"Always pleasant, modest,  
and sweet, with a  
smile for everyone."

Handbook Staff  
Glee Club

*Bernice Miller*



Band  
Glee Club  
Christmas Pageant  
Pep Band--1945

MARJORIE PAPPAS

"I was never less alone  
than when by myself."

G.A.A.  
Girl Reserves

*Majorie*  
*Best of Luck*



BARBARA JANE SQUIBB  
"BARB"

"The blush is beautiful,  
but it is sometimes  
inconvenient."

Girl Reserves  
G.A.A.  
Band

Glee Club  
"Mr. Dooley, Jr."  
"Love Sick"  
"My Old Kentucky Home"  
TORCH Staff  
REFLECTOR Staff

MARY LOIS STRATTON

"Her heart is as good  
as her scholarship."

Girl Reserves  
Radio Program  
REFLECTOR Staff  
National Honor Society--  
Secretary

"What a Life",  
"Mr. Dooley, Jr."

ALBERTA STRAUCH

Maid for happy living  
Glee Club



PHYLLIS MARILYN FINNELL  
"PHIL"

"Laugh and the world  
laughs with you."

Band  
Glee Club  
Girl Reserves  
"My Old Kentucky Home"

*Phyllis*

FLORENCE RALSTON  
"P.K."

"Clever and friendly,  
and quick to smile.  
She makes the bubble of  
life worth while."

G.A.A.  
Glee Club  
Girl Reserves  
Band



CAROL M. RICHARDS

"If at first, you don't  
succeed, don't take  
any more chances."

G.A.A.  
Girl Reserves  
TORCH Staff  
Student Council

*Carol*



BETTE TALLADGE

"The dimples in her  
smile add to her  
charm and style."

G.A.A.--President  
Girl Reserves  
Student Council--Sergeant  
at Arms

Band--Vice President  
Glee Club  
TORCH Staff  
Sr. Social Committee  
"What a Life"

RICHARD EDWARD SHULTZ

Rather a tough customer  
in an argument, if  
anybody was to try  
to tackle him.

Hi-Y--President  
Band--President  
Student Council  
Dramatic Club  
Track  
"What a Life"  
"The Sixth Key"  
"I Shall Be Waiting"

*lots of luck*  
*Richard*  
*46*



ROBERT HAROLD VAUGHN, JR.

It's not that I disagree  
with Shakespeare, I  
just want to rewrite  
his works.

Dramatic Club  
"What a Life"  
"The Sixth Key"

*pot*

NORMAN WALTERS  
"FED"

Some day I'll make  
red-haired  
people popular.

"E" Club--President  
Hi-Y  
Student Council  
Basketball



DONA LEE WILLIAMS

"Her ways are the ways  
of pleasantness, and  
her paths are the  
paths of peace."

Girl Reserves  
G.A.A.

*Dona  
Williams*

MELVIN A. WELCH

"What I have  
learned, I have  
forgotten. What  
I know, I have  
guessed at."

Track  
Hi-Y  
Cross Country  
Dramatic Club  
"The Sixth Key"  
"By Special Request"



MARCELINE WILLIS

"Whatever is worth do-  
ing at all, is worth  
doing well."

Glee Club  
Dramatic Club  
Student Council  
Girl Reserves  
National Honor Society  
"The Sixth Key"  
"Professor, How Could  
You?"  
"My Old Kentucky Home"

*Becky  
Marceline  
Lawaine  
Zenci*

LAWAINE ZENCI

Glee Club



"What we have to  
learn to do,  
we learn by  
doing."

The following people not pictured are participating  
in the graduation ceremonies:

Robert Bulkema Jr.  
John W. Crago  
Richard Downey  
Walter Freant  
Robert S. Fox  
Glen Hastings  
Everett Huddleston  
Patrick M. O'Donnell  
Bernard Waddell

# Juniors



Edward Gayer  
Vice President



Sally Spees  
President



Victor Youngmark  
Secretary



Donna Hansen  
Treasurer



Bonnie Book  
Georgia Clifford



Pauline Bedinger  
Jackie Conway



Harold Beals  
Lupe Corpus



Floyd Burns  
Don Crago



Robert Chillelli  
Richard Cummings



Willie Curtis



Eugene Daniels



Bernard



Betty



Betty Day



Howard



Nancy

Harry Ewen



"Dolly"



Willie Curtis

Eugene Daniels

Bernard Darnell

Betty Jean Davis

Betty Jane Day

Maxine Deering

Mary Alice Deon

Mary Elizebeth Derian

Howard Dothager

Nancy Erickson

Harry Ewen

Prudy Fleming

Dorothy Gregorash

Sara Halfacre

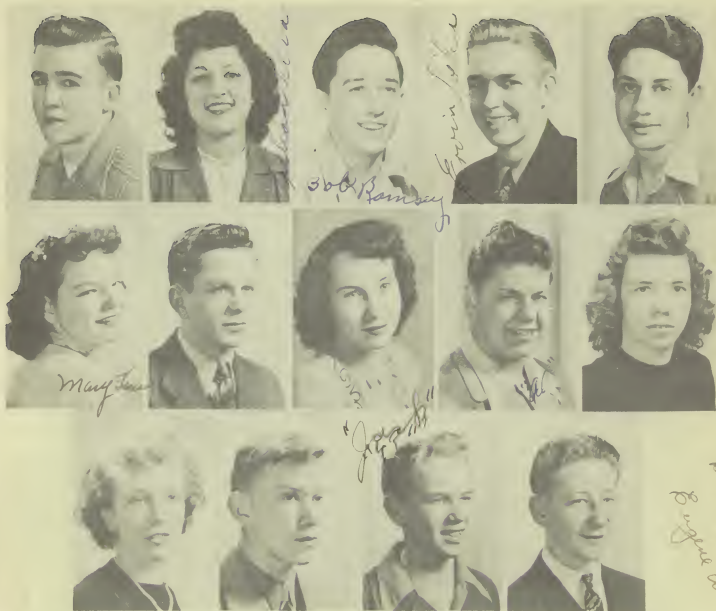
Lowell Hammons

Lowell Hammons



Lola Joyce Hann	Walter Highsmith	Rudy Hojcus	Mary Christine Janci	Marilyn Johnson
Kermit Jones	Richard Lynch	Raymond Mahaffey	Merle Mason	Frank Mladenik
Fred Mott	Evelyn Much	Wanda Joy Murrah	Junie Neeley	Don Neff





Earl Norton

Lillian Pera

Robert Ramsey

Erwin Sajdera

John Sassano

Mary Lou Simmons

Gerald Stowers

Ellen Summers

Albert Ulicni

Mary Ruth Vaughan

Ramona May Vaughan

Robert Alan Wall

John Waters

Eugene Wells

# JUNIORS NOT PICTURED:

Bobbie Iew Brliley  
Erin Brown  
Bonnie Harmon

Lydia Montemayor  
Harold Peters  
Irene Welch

# SOPHOMORES

*skip*



First Row: R. Barnack, D. Morigi, B. Koss, H. Nunez, P. Estock, D. Ellis, R. Bliss.  
 Second Row: K. Chamales, E. Peters, H. Shinneman, H. Pera, P. Jordan, B. Orndorff,  
 C. Cortez, M. Rowan, J. Carter, E. Hathaway, J. Lavendusky, N. Anderson, R. VarHorn,  
 D. Kubacki, B. Graham, S. De St. Jean, D. Ludders, R. Neeley. Third Row: Miss  
 Leskow - Sponsor, Mrs. Connor - Sponsor, D. Barnhart, M. Gorney, C. Mansfield, H.  
 Mauck, V. De St. Jean, J. Higgins, P. McCord, M. Martin, M. Martinez, L. Elliott,  
 A. Pedone, P. Webster, J. Hastings. Fourth Row: J. Angelo, D. Glass, L. Baldwin,  
 E. Hanes, W. Lawson, J. Cavanaugh, V. Aloia, M. Quigley, W. McNorton, T. Webster,  
 D. Wheeler, A. Villa, D. Parry, E. Brazil, B. Davis, D. Spurr, B. Carpenter.

# FRESH MEN



First Row: M. Graham, L. Clifford, G. Piccolo, D. Williams, M. Eryman, B. Doolin,  
 L. Carpenter, V. Orban, H. Corpus, V. Martinez, P. Hutson, Second Row: M. Sten-  
 back, J. Halfacre, G. Underwood, I. Potts, B. Leggitt, J. Lancaster, M. Ludders,  
 I. Hughes, V. Gregory, A. Hansen, N. Heinke, N. Paulas, A. Sewell, M. Weison, P.  
 McKinnon, B. Estock. Third Row: Miss Briley-Sponsor, R. Neeley, I. Walters, M.  
 Fleming, R. Thomas, J. Mallis, P. Stanton, A. Morigi, D. Appa, E. Borman, L. Galli,  
 G. Hines, O. Richardson, A. Galli, B. Sowell, S. Bailey, Mr. DeLeurere-Sponsor,  
 Fourth Row: B. Anderson, J. Humphrey, H. Brown, F. McKinnon, S. Kusmierz, A.  
 Wichowski, M. Hulse, R. Barkalow, G. Wirick, E. Tinscher, J. Spurr, J. Pedone, B.  
 Hawkins, P. Phillipov, T. Jiminez, G. Walters, D. Stanton, D. Kidwell, R. Ramirez,  
 L. Ziller, D. Schurg.

# SOPHOMORE OFFICERS



Shirley De St.Jean, Treasurer;  
Donald Spurr, Secretary; Joe  
Angelo, President; Phyllis  
Jordan, Vice President.

# FRESHMAN OFFICERS



Jack Spurr, Treasurer; Mary Ann  
Fleming, Secretary; Dale Stanton,  
President; Bill Anderson, Vice-  
President.

# EIGHTH GRADE



# SEVENTH GRADE



Relief  
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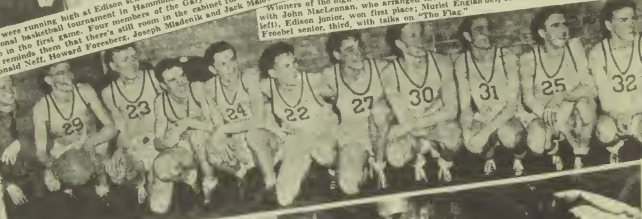
# HOPES HIGH



Hopes were running high at Edison school today as the West Gary community turned its eyes toward the regional basketball tournament in Hammond tomorrow, where Edison meets Washington of East Chicago in the first game. Four members of the Gary sectional champions are shown here as Joan Frank reminds them that there's still room in the cabinet for more trophies. The players, left to right, are Donald Neff, Howard Foreberg, Joseph Mladenik and Jack Malovich.

Winners of the high school oratorical contest sponsored by the Gary Elks lodge last night with John MacLennan, who arranged the event and was one of the judges. Mary Jancik (left), Edison junior, won first place; Muriel Englar der, Horace Mann senior, second, and Froebel senior, third, with talks on "The Flag."

# STAR TE DIES LEUKEMIA



# Edison Wins City Cross Country Title

Gary's older high schools today have moved into the background making way for Blue Blazers of Edison in the front row with their first city championship. Edison captured its first city championship laurels in history by ambulating off with the annual city cross country crown with a decisive and rather surprising triumph over a field which included harriers representing Roosevelt, Horace Mann and Emerson. Panthers of Roosevelt, victors two weeks ago in the Hobart invitational meet, were expected to romp off with the city championship. But Coach Lowell Sparks and his Blue Blazers gallopers had far different ideas, and when the final check of the finish was made it revealed the following:



When the sophomore class at Edison school decided to treat themselves to a spaghetti party Thursday night at the school, most of the work fell on three student chefs. Shown above, having more fun than most people would in preparing a dinner for 60 hungry people, are from left to right, Clara Molinaro, Vere Aloia and Rosalie Sassano.

# ATHLETICS



E 2th E.  
Ad 215  
Ad 18



# BASKET BALL



# VARSITY



Go back, Go back,  
Go back to the woods.  
You ain't, You ain't,  
You ain't got the goods.  
You ain't got the swing;  
You ain't got the jazz;  
You ain't got the TEAM  
That Edison has!



First Row: MOE, BLACK JACK, COACH, STINKY, HI BALL  
Second Row: HOWIE, FOZZY, JOE, JAKE, RED, BARNEY



Edison High School, with six years of basketball competition, has reached the top; not only in basketball, but in sportsmanship. Edison won three championships this year, taking the Sectionals, Lake Porter, and City.

In the Lake Porter, Edison was beaten once, by the Panthers of Griffith - 51-40. In the Christmas Holiday Tournament, Edison took the Consolation Championship, beating Lew Wallace - 48-35. Entering the Sectional Tournament, with the determination to win, Edison defeated Kouts in the first game, the highly-rated Froebel team in the quarter finals, Horace Mann in the semi-final, and finally Lew Wallace in the evening game.

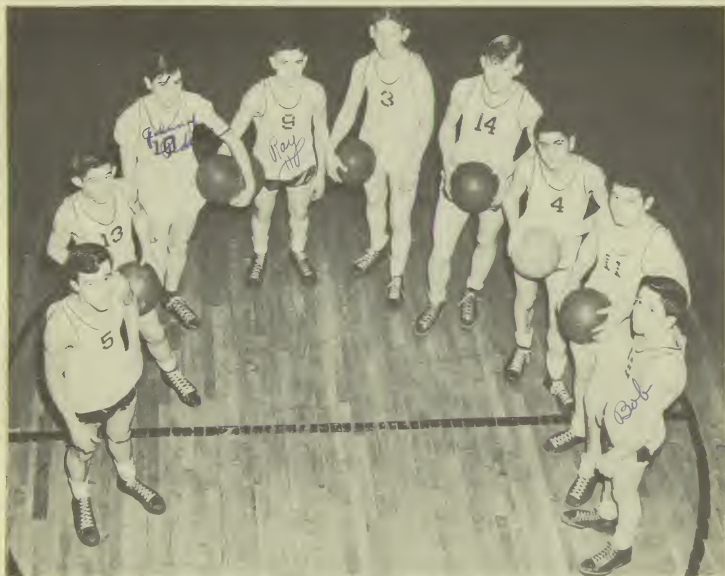
Five boys topped the 100 mark, with Howard Forsberg, high scorer with 244; followed by Joe Mladenik with 238; Norman Walters, 137; Howard Dothager, 143; and Don Neff, 131.

SEASON SCORES		Edison	Opp.
Merrillville	27	26	18
Dyer	73	15	30
Roosevelt	36	24	31
Crown Point	40	28	32
Wirt	30	38	35
Froebel	35	33	35
Portage	35	33	35
Tolleston	27	26	41
Lew Wallace	44	40	35
Hobart	41	22	40
Lowell	39	26	24
Roosevelt	50	25	29
Merrillville	69	32	26
East Gary	43	28	
Dyer	53	20	
CHRISTMAS TOURNEY			
Wheeler		95	18
Wirt		63	30
Griffith		40	51
SECTIONAL TOURNEY			
Kouts		49	40
Foebel		30	24
Horace Mann		37	29
Lew Wallace		28	26
REGIONAL TOURNEY			
Washington		20	44

*Good Luck Kouts  
from Lil*



# RESERVES



JOE, GERRY, JOHN, RAY, GENE, GUSSLE, BOOBY, LARD, BOB

The "B" team took second place for the 1945-46 basketball season. It sent the strong Griffith team home with its first loss of the year by a score of 44-38. Edison "B" team has a record of 16 wins and 4 losses. The boys had some tough, as well as exciting, games--Hobart, Merrillville, etc.

	<u>Edison</u>	<u>Opp.</u>		<u>Edison</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
Merrillville	23	19	E. C. Washington	28	25
Dyer	44	12	Roosevelt	20	13
Roosevelt	16	20	Merrillville	25	24
Wirt	40	23	East Gary	34	19
Crown Point	23	25	Roosevelt	22	19
Froebel	25	22	Dyer	46	7
Portage	34	18	Wheeler	52	7
Tolleston	23	10	Wirt	22	30
Hobart	26	25	Griffith	33	28
Emerson	30	31			

# CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country Team had a successful season, winning the City Championship and other meets.

The outstanding runner of the year was Robert Ramsey, followed by Don Neff, Ray Mahaffey, Joe Mladenik, Dan Morigi, Raul Ramirez, Tony Jiminez.



First Row: Raul Ramirez, Danny Morigi, Ray Mahaffey, Bob Ramsey, Tony Jiminez, Don Spurr, Don Neff, Joe Mladenik. Second Row: Coach Sparks, Managers -- Edward Gayer, Ora Mitchell, Fred Mott.



# TRACK

The Track Team has done very well this year, considering their inexperience and the size of the team.

Some of the featuring runners were: Robert Ramsey, Ray Mahaffey, Jack Spurr, Don Neff, Robert Carpenter, Don Spurr, Richard Oliver, Jack Malovich, and Bernard Darnell.

First Row: Ray Mahaffey, Robert Barnack, Davilee Glass, Danny Morigi, Richard Oliver, Richard Snuitz, Raul Ramirez, Harold Peters, Gerry Stowers. Second Row: Bob Ramsey, Donald Neff, Tony Jiminez, Donald Perry, Bob Carpenter, Don Spurr, Jim Hastings, Melvin Welch, Jack Spurr. Third Row: Coach Sparks, Fred Mott - Mgr., Jack Malovich, Richard Lynch, Vero Aloia, Joe Angelo, Floyd Burns, Ora Mitchell - Mgr., Edward Gayer - Mgr., Coach Ladd.



## JUNE MAD



# AGTIV-I-TIES







# STUDENT COUNCIL



First Row: Mrs. Saxton - Sponsor, Carol Richard, Phyllis Pinnell, Florence Ralston, Hallie Shinneman, Mary Massey, Joan Frank, Marcia Berry, Mr. Swingley - Sponsor. Second Row: Dale Stanton, Lorraine Deller, Marceline Willis, Sally Spees, Helene Johnson, Bette Talmadge, Mary Derencinovich, Eileen Matz, Joe Angelo. Third Row: Ray Mehaffey, Eugene Daniels, Neville Gough, Ora Mitchell, Howard Forsberg, Joe Mladenik, Tony Jiminez, Richard Shultz, Jack Melovich.

Our Student Council, now in its second year, has succeeded in making itself an accepted factor in school affairs. Since the president of each class, and of each club is automatically a member, it is a truly representative body, serving as a clearing house for ideas and projects. Its function is not to dictate, but to clarify by open discussion.

Up to date it has financed itself by candy sales, and by the handling of concessions at the sectionals. This was made possible by the interest and work of Mr. Swingley.

Some of the activities of the council this year were: (1) the establishing of a flower fund for students; (2) the setting up of a calendar of social affairs, dividing the parties and dances fairly between clubs and classes; (3) the sending of students to various worth while meetings and lectures; (4) the sponsoring of a bird house contest and a soap box derby; and (5) the writing, editing and publishing of "The Blazer," a handbook for our school.

An interesting project is being considered for next year—a play yard for primary children in the southwest corner of the school grounds. The establishment and equipment of such a playground will require around five hundred dollars. This is a very ambitious undertaking, but so needed that the Council feels that it can be managed.



Mary Massey, Treasurer; Howard Forsberg, President; Jack Melovich, Vice President; Joan Frank, Secretary.

# EDISON BAND



Although quite a few of the first members of the Edison Band graduated last year, our band is still said to be one of the best in the city.

Now in its sixth year, it is getting more and more into the stride of things. In October of 1945, it played for the first time, on the stage of Memorial Auditorium, for the Northern Indiana Teachers Association. It played for the Honor Society Induction, and a small group played for the Sunrise Services at the Brunswick Presbyterian Church. It also played for Commencement, and marched for the third time in the Memorial Day Parade and the Convocation Parade.

The annual spring concert, held this year in Seaman Hall, so that everyone would be able to have a seat, was very successful. Again, band members who had earned 1500 points or more in band activities were honored with medals.

We attempted a magazine drive for the first time from which project we made \$200. On March 18, we gave a skating party, which was a much greater success than had been anticipated.

It was a welcomed sight to see some of the former band members who were and still are serving in the Armed Forces, walk into the Concert band class and say "hello" to Miss Scheddell and the band.

Among them were: Russell Biermeier, Everett Dailey, Richard Deal, Rudy Ripoli, Bob O'Donnell, and Derald Lionberger.

## BAND OFFICERS

Seated: Richard Shultz, Pres.; Bette Talmadge, Vice Pres.; Phyllis Pinnell, Mgr.; Florence Halston, Chmn., Band Fund Comm.  
Standing: Patricia McCoy, Drum Major; Miss Scheddell, Director





# BAND PERSONNEL

## PICCOLO

Lola Hann

## FLUTE

Lola Hann  
Norma Anderson

## B<sup>b</sup> CLARINET

Bette Talmadge  
Edith Peters  
Don Perry  
Victor Youngmark  
Jean Carter  
Bonnie Harmon  
Gena Piccolo  
Richard Westbrook  
Phyllis McCord  
Hermia Corpuz  
Ann Morigi  
Shirley Bailey  
Aleta Sewell

## ALTO CLARINET

Victoria De St. Jean

## BASS CLARINET

Marilyn Johnson

## ALTO SAX

Ralph Wiesen

## CORNETS

Don Spurr  
Melvin Welch  
Bernard Windmiller  
Dean Ellis  
Eugene Stahl  
Gerry Stowers  
Stanley Kusmierz  
Jackie Schoonover  
Shirley De St. Jean  
Joan Massey  
Bill Anderson

## FRENCH HORNS

Phyllis Pinnell  
Florence Ralston  
Paul Estock  
Carrol Sheffler

## BARITONE

Richard Shultz  
Angelo Villa

## TROMBONE

Bob Carpenter  
Casper Molinaro  
Bill Koss  
Bob Oliver  
Lowell Hammons

## BASS

Dale Ellis

## PERCUSSION

Patricia McCoy  
Marjorie Martin  
Bob Ramsey  
Betty Graham  
June Proctor  
Carmen Mesas



## SECTION HEADS

Standing: Bob Ramsey, Drums; Richard Shultz, Baritone; Don Spurr, Cornet; Bob Carpenter, Trombone. Seated: Bette Talmadge, B<sup>b</sup> Clarinet; Lola Hann, Piccolo; Phyllis Pinnell, French Horn; Miss Scheddell, Director.



Shirley De St. Jean  
Majorette

Patricia McCoy  
Drum Major

Marjorie Martin  
Majorette

# DRAMATIC CLUB



First Row: (Sitting) Ramona Vaughan, Mary Derencinovich, Richard Shultz, Janet Higgins, Mrs. Larrabee - Sponsor, Margaret Kish, (standing). Second Row: Helene Johnson, Mary Janoi, Ellen Summers, (forward), Marcelline Willis, Richard Cummings, Dorothy Gregorash, Kermit Jones, Bonnie Bock, Robert Vaughn, Sally Spees, Ervin Sajdera, Jackie Conway.

The Dramatic Club has had a successful year, nicely divided between work and play.

A hayride early in the season, a Halloween Party at the home of Dorothy Gregorash, a Christmas Party in the Home Economics room, a farewell party for Bernard Waddell and Eugene Hook at the home of Sally Spees--these events provided the fun.

The biggest thrill of all was the trip to Chicago to see the play, "Dark of the Moon," at the Blackstone Theater.

"I Shall Be Waiting" and "By Special Request" were the opening plays.

"The Medicine Show" was a play put on by three boys of the class. They were probably inspired by "Dark of the Moon," which has a similar atmosphere and mood. "Don't Tell A Soul" and "The Dummy" were also successful.

The closing production was "The Intruder" by Maeterlinck, presented by the seven seniors of the class.



Sally Spees, Vice-President; Nevy Gough, President; Ervin Sajdera, Treasurer; Dorothy Gregorash, Secretary.

# SIXTH KEY



Seated: Robert Vaughn, Remona Vaughan, Dorothy Gregorash, Sally Spees, Ervin Sajdera, Betty Davis. Standing: Melvin Welch, Mary Jenci, Richard Cummings, Janet Higgins, Marcelline Willis, Philip Phillipov, Margaret Kish, Mary Derencinovich, Kermit Jones, Jackie Conway, Neville Gough, Helene Johnson, Richard Shultz, Mrs. Larabee-Sponsor.

"The Sixth Key" was the most ambitious production. The setting for this play was unusually well done. The entire Dramatic group, under the inspiring supervision of Mrs. Larabee, worked evenings and all day Saturday to reproduce an old fashioned living room of the last generation here in the Middle West.

Also, the members of the cast put much effort into weaving the lines and action into a convincing tapestry of life. They had unusual success.



"Ellie Hodge" "So Hang"



"Vivian Darling" "Mr. Hodge"

What for you wabble so?

"Hattie"

"Minnie"



"Ralph Lane"

Behold! What is it I see walking in parenthesis?

"Darryl O'Brian"



"Malcolm Marvin"



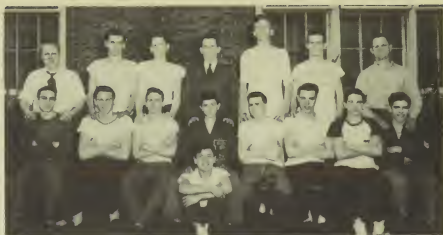
"Marcelle Burgess"



"Allen Dale"

# "E" CLUB

Center: Raul Ramirez.  
Seated: Donald Neff, Frank Mladenik, Eugene Daniels, Dan Morigi, Earl Norton, Bernard Darnell, Bob Ramsey, Ray Mahaffey. Standing: Mr. Jeffers, Jack Malovich, Norman Walters, Mr. Swingley, Howard Forsberg, Joe Mladenik, Mr. Sparks.



# G. A. A.

The G. A. A. is a pioneer among the clubs, and is a club designed to provide organized sports for girls. Some sports in which the girls participate are, Basketball, Volleyball, Captainball, and Baseball. The greatest social event of the year was the annual Christmas Dance, which turned out to be a gala affair. Some of the girls received their well earned letters and awards at the annual banquet held at Phil Schmidts.



First Row: Aleta Sewell, Vivian Orban, Herminia Corpus, Ida Potts, Barbara Hathaway, Josephine Lavendusky, Betty Graham, Phyllis McCord, Mary Derian, Mary Massey, Shirley De St. Jean, Dolores Kubacki, Bette Talmadge. Second Row: Dolores Appa, Barbara Leggitt, Anna Morigi, Barbara Doolin, Donna Williams, Phyllis McKinnon, Phyllis Jordan, Barbara Orndorff, Helen Pera, Hallie Shinneman, Jo Ann Lancaster, Marion Wiesen, Earnestine Borman, Lorraine Dellar, Donna Hansen. Third Row: Miss Stevens - Sponsor, Marjorie Pappas, Carol Richard, Shirley Bailey, Betty Estock, Joan Frank, Janet Higgins, Carmen Messas, Roberta Van Horn, Norma Anderson, Alice Gut, Georgia Clifford, Sara Halfacre, Miss Smith - Sponsor.

Pictured on Next Page:

## OFFICERS (Center)

Bette Talmadge, Pres.  
Joan Frank, Vice Pres.  
Lorraine Dellar, Sec.  
Barbara Orndorff, Treas.

## SPORT HEADS

- 1  
Handball  
Girle McDermott
- 2  
Hiking & Biking  
Donna Hansen
- 3  
Captain Ball  
Phyllis McCord
- 4  
Baseball  
Lillian Pera
- 5  
Basket Ball  
Georgia Clifford
- 6  
Bowling  
Rosalie Sassano
- 7  
Speedball  
Phyllis Jordan
- 8  
Volley Ball  
Helen Pera



1



2



3



8



4



7



6



5



# GIRL RESERVES



First Row: Betty Day, Mildred Curtis, Shirley De St. Jean, Bette Talmadge, Dolores Kubacki, Betty Graham. Second Row: Marcia Berry, Barbara Squibb, Marion Wiesen, Barbara Hathaway, Josephine Laven-dusky, Carmen Mesas, Pat McCoy, Mary Janci. Third Row: Miss Da-vies - Sponsor, Marjorie Martin, Pat Webster, Hallie Shinneman, Barbara Orndorff, Phyllis Jordan, Victoria De St. Jean, Mary Massey. Fourth Row: Donna Williams, Phyllis McCord, Florence Ralston, Mar-garet Rowan, Helen Pera, Carol Richard, Marjorie Pappas, Phyllis Finnell.

This is the third active year for the Girl Reserves of Edison. Mary Massey served as President.

Our activities, each handled by its own committee, have been many and varied. Perhaps the most fun was connected with the Scavenger Hunt for old clothes that we held during the National Clothing Drive. After the hunt we met at school to rest our feet and warm ourselves with piping hot cocoa.



We will miss the members of our club, who graduate this year. We have enjoyed our meetings very much, and hope that others, joining the Girl Reserves in years to come will enjoy this organization as much as we have.

## OFFICERS

Carol Richard, Vice President; Margaret Rowan, Recording Secretary; Mary Massey, President; Barbara Orndorff, Treasure; Helen Pera, Corresponding Secretary.

# GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Although the Girls' Glee Club was formed eight years ago, it was not until September of 1945 that the organization was given a regularly scheduled hour on the school program. The officers of the club are: President, Joyce Kovich; Vice President Prudence Fleming; Assistant Secretary, Marjorie Martin; Treasurer, Phyllis Jordan; Librarians, Bernice Miller and Adeline Horszt; Student Council Representative, Eileen Matz.

The year's activities include Christmas Broadcast, Christmas pageant, Marionette performances of Snow White and Cinderella, W. J. O. B. Broadcast, Dramatic Club-Glee Club program Bacchante, and Commencement.



**First Row:** Bernice Miller, Adeline Horszt, Miss Feather - Director, Alberta Strauch, Rosalie Sassano, **Second Row:** Frances Galli, Mildred Curtis, Pauline Bedinger, Sara Halfacre, Prudence Fleming, **Third Row:** Helen Pers, Phyllis Jordan, Beatrice Crider, Edith Peters, **Fourth Row:** Phyllis McCord, Eileen Matz, Joyce Kovich, Bonnie Bock, **Fifth Row:** Betty Day, Marjorie Martin, Marilyn Johnson, Mariellen Jolliff, Margaret Rowan, **Sixth Row:** Mary Vaughan, Pat Webster, Pat McCoy, Florence Palston. **Not Pictured:** Lawaine Zenci.



# HI-Y



First Row: Bob Ramsey, Gerry Stowers, Richard Shultz, Ora Mitchell, Mr. Swingley - Sponsor, Ray Mahaffey. Second Row: Victor Youngmark, Fred Mott, Bernard Darnell, Neville Gough, Ed Gayer, Eugene Wells.

The Edison Hi-Y, a part of an international organization, was established in the fall of 1943 under the sponsorship of Mr. Al McCall of the Gary Y.M.C.A., and our principal, Mr. C. E. Swingley.

At the beginning of the school year, 1945-1946, a new cabinet was elected with Richard Schultz as president, Neville Gough as vice-president and secretary, and Ora Mitchell as treasurer.

The Hi-Y Club attended the District Hi-Y Conference at Roosevelt School last fall and at Hammond Clark this spring. The conferences were a great success, and similar meetings, observed from year to year, will play an increasingly important part in the lives of high school boys and girls.

On April 12, in the Coral Room of the Y.M.C.A., the Hi-Y Club sponsored a "Victory" dance in honor of the Edison Basket Ball Team who won the Gary Sectionals. The net profits will go for an athletic scholarship.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On March 20, 1945, the Edison chapter of the National Honor Society held its first induction, at which nine charter members received their certificates of membership. The ceremony was conducted by representatives from five other Gary chapters.

April 5, 1946 saw another induction ceremony performed in our auditorium. This time seven more students received certificates of membership. Our own representatives conducted the ceremony, explaining the ideals of the Society, its emblem, its motto, and its colors of blue and gold. Reverend Seeley was the guest speaker.

During the first semester of this year the officers were as follows: Harold Meeks, President; Joan Frank, Vice President; Dorothy Nicoletto, Treasurer; and Mary Stratton, Secretary. The second semester they were Mary Derencinovich, President; Joan Frank, Vice President; Betty Elrod, Treasurer; and Mary Stratton, Secretary.

The eligibility of the students admitted into the Honor Society is determined by grades and by the judgment of teachers who have had them in classes. High standards of scholarship, character, leadership, and service are set up for membership in this organization.



Mary Derencinovich, Mary Stratton, Joan Frank, Florence Ralston, Carmen Mesas, Albert Ulicni, Victor Youngmark, Marceline Willis, Alice Gut, Mary Janci, Dorothy Nicoletto, Betty Elrod.

# THE TORCH

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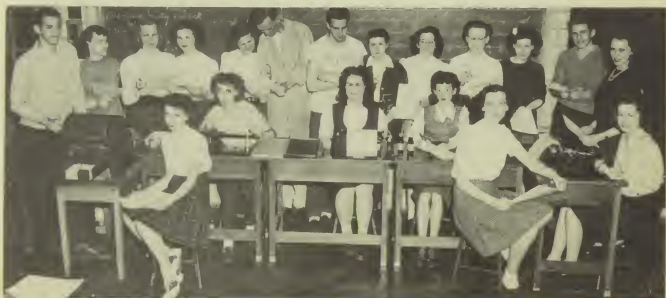
Any boy or girl, not only a high school student

The Y-HI girls had charge of the, given at the V.W. Club

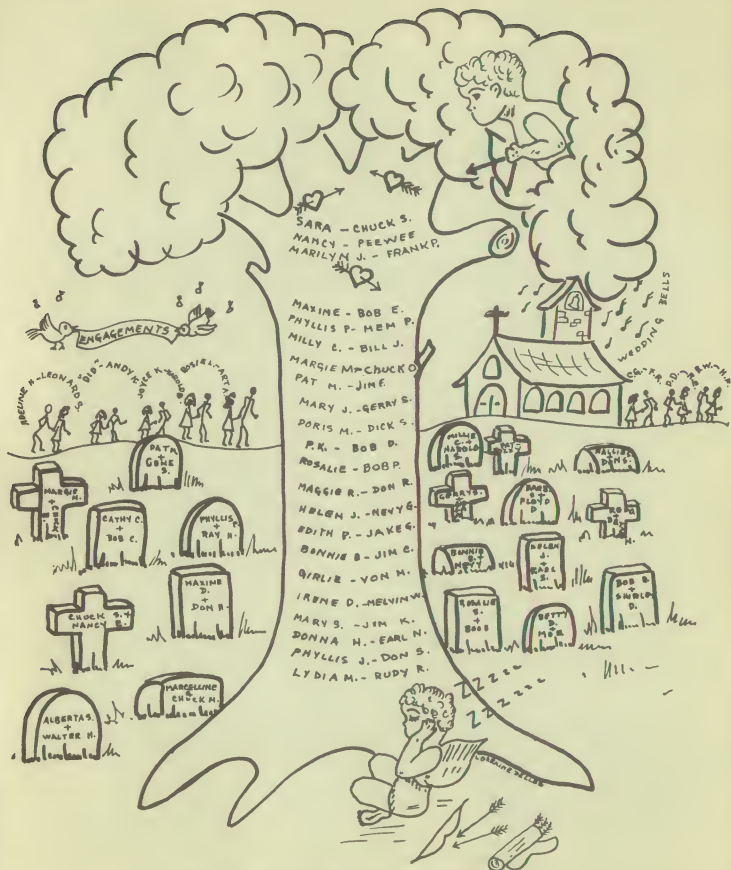
Our school paper is now five years old. Because the staff in the past has been composed mostly of senior students, there has been an almost complete turnover of personnel each year. This year there were four experienced members: Mary Massey, Joan Frank, Pat McCoy, and Bette Talmadge, whom we naturally on the first day elected Editor-in-Chief, Make-up-Editor, Servicemen Editor, and Chief Stencil Cutter, respectively. We felt relieved; the future seemed assured.

But we were soon disillusioned. Those four showed no inclination to do it all. They seemed to expect help. Gently but firmly they insisted that it was the duty of each of us to collect news, type it up, re-type it, and then re-type it again, "x" it, cut stencils, proof read, mimeograph, and take care of circulation, and distribution. The mechanical skills necessary for publication so engrossed us, that we never reached the point where we were concerned about what went into the paper. We did not search for original ideas, but were thankful to be allowed to carry out the policies of our predecessors.

In looking back through the year, two things stand out to our credit. We made our deadlines, although the last days were generally a mad scramble, and we learned that honest cooperation will pull a group out of any difficulty.



Seated: Mary Derian, Lorraine Deller, Joyce Kovich, Mary Derencinovich, Mary Massey, Marcia Berry. Standing: Jack Malovich, Mariellen Jolliff, Barbara Souibb, Joan Frank, Marilyn Johnson, Howard Forsberg, Joe Mladenik, Bette Talmadge, Beatrice Crider, Eileen Matz, Carol Richard, Emery Brazil, Pat McCoy. Not Pictured: Maxine Deering, Lillian Pera, and Jean Malls.



• THE ROMANTIC ANGLE •

# MEN IN SERVICE

It is with a prayer of thankfulness and gratitude in my heart that I write this page for the last time at the end of another school year:

Thankfulness that so many of our boys are back in our midst once more taking up where they left off with their studies, sports, love life, or work;

Gratitude because what they did has made it possible for us to continue "our way" of life more or less as before.

Due to lack of space there will be pictures only of those who were still in the Service as of April 15.

To the following, who have been discharged, we thank you for giving the best years of your life for the cause in which you believed.

Edward Beck  
Lyle Bowen  
Roy Campbell  
Harold Chubbs  
John Curtis  
Everett Dailey  
Frank Davis  
John Davis  
Elmer De St. Jean  
Ralph De St. Jean  
Ralph Dougherty  
Don Emerson  
Pete Fogarty  
Walter Freant  
Clifford Gilham  
Victor Gough  
Bob Graham  
Bige Hammons  
Cliston Jones  
Richard Jones  
Bob Klebofski  
Hedley Lewis  
Derald Lionberger  
Russell McCoy

Bill McDermott  
Red McMahon  
Art Mahaffey  
Bill Massey  
Don Mitchell  
Lyle Mitchell  
Joe Molinaro  
Von Moore  
Chuck Murphy  
Pat O'Donnell  
Louis Pappas  
Art Provenzano  
George Rattray  
Rudy Ripoli  
Jim Rowan  
Fred Schmitt  
Lester Stifle  
Erle Summers  
Eddie Szot  
George Thrille  
Eddie Tucker  
Eileen Van Horn  
Bob Zornier  
Lee Dean Windmiller



Edward Beck



John Curtis



John Curtis



John Kulovich



Richard Danner



John Curtis



Chuck Schmitt



John Curtis



John Curtis



John Curtis



John Curtis



John Curtis



John Curtis

Bob Crider



Duane Stout

Al Massena



Bill Ford



Glenn De St. Jean



Denny Castaldi

Dick Deal



Kay Perry



Joe Sajdera



Al Chilelli



Gordon McLaughlin

Kenny Talmadge



Bill Judis



Bob Ford





# PEOPLE ARE FUNNY









What's going on? (204)



Look us over



How's this?



He's here!



Pals - saving three of a kind!



No necking in public!



Regionals



Go away!



Waiting.



Look out!



A smile. "Sweet Adeline"





Two cakes a day.

Chorus

What's funny?

Good?

Beauty

As usual

Throw it!

Give us a bite

What will Don say?

We've got what it takes

Late to class!

Bash bull!

Twins

Working pals

Girls! Girls!

See the dog?

Glossosis

Look us over

Us too!

And me!

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# WILL

MARCIA BERRY	Leaves her sweet disposition to Lydia Montemayor.
JAMES COLLINS	Leaves his extra special talent at playing the cornet to Jack Waters.
BEATRICE CRIDER	Leaves her ability to be engaged to Bonnie Bock.
LORRAINE DELLER	Leaves her naturalness and poise to Bonnie Harmon.
MARY DERENCINOVICH	Wills her Spanish guitar to Maxine Deering.
RICHARD DOWNEY	Leaves his masculine charm necessary to get a wife to Erin Brown and Harold Peters.
BETTY ELROD	Works at the license bureau so she wants to leave a very special license to Earl Norton and Donna Hansen.
HOWARD FORSBERG	Leaves his ability to get rebounds to Ray Mahaffey.
JOAN FRANK	Leaves her "heart throb" to Georginia Clifford.
FRANCES GALLI	Leaves her conscientious working habits to Mary Alice Deon.
ANNA GEORGIEFF	Wills her ability to get a good banking job to Betty Day.
NEVILLE GOUGH	Wills his "1946" to John Sassano so that he can chauffeur the girls around.
ALICE GUT	Leaves her beautiful English to Mariellen Jolliff and Marilyn Johnson.
EUGENE HOOK	Wills his good-natured smile to Don Neff.
ADELINE HORSZT	Wills her bashfulness to Lil Pera.
HELENE JOHNSON	Leaves her oute giggles to Sally Spees.
MARGARET KISH	Wills her acting ability to Ramona Vaughan.
JOYCE KOVICH	Leaves her timed typing tests to Wanda Murrah.
ROSE MARIE LAX	Leaves her fair complexion to Mary Dorian.
JACK MALOVICH	Wills his ability to handle the Senior Class to Rudy Hojous.
MARY MASSEY	Leaves her efficiency at running the "TORCH" to the future editor.
PATRICIA McCOY	Wills her baton to Shirley De St. Jean.
GIRLIE McDERMOTT	Leaves her ability to get to school just before the tardy bell rings to Lola Hann.
CARMEN MESAS	Leaves her ability to learn Spanish to Dorothy Gregorash.
BERNICE MILLER	Wills all her "Frankie" photos to Pauline Bedinger.
ORA MITCHELL	Leaves his ability to do his best quietly to Harold Beals.
JOSEPH MLADENIK	Leaves to brother "Moe" his "little black book" of phone numbers.

DOROTHY NICOLETTO	Leaves her naturally curly hair to Robert Chilelli.
RICHARD OLIVER	Leaves his winning personality and ability to get along with everyone to Richard Cummings.
CHARLES CLUTH and JOHN PANCHISIN	Leave their Damin & Pythias friendship to Millie Curtis and Irene Welch.
MARJORIE PAPPAS	Leaves her shiny black hair to June Neeley.
PHYLLIS PINNELL	Wills her ability to meet every sailor in the United States Navy to Ellen Summers.
EDITH PORTER	Leaves her dancing ability to Prudence Fleming.
FLORENCE RALSTON	Leaves her ability to dodge the consequences to Mary Lou Simmons.
RICHARD SHULTZ	Leaves his sarcasm to Ed Gayer.
BARBARA SQUIBB	Leaves her sweet, calm, even temper to Mary Ruth Vaughan.
MARY STRATTON	Wills her ability to be Valedictorian to Sara Halfacre.
ALBERTA STRAUCH	Leaves her skating championship to Evelyn Much.
BETTE TALMADGE	Leaves her "vim and vigor" to Nancy Erickson.
ROBERT VAUGHN	Leaves his intellectual mind to Robert Wall.
BERNARD WADDELL	Leaves his clowning to Albert Ulieni.
NORMAN WALTERS	Leaves his red hair to Jimmy Cavanaugh.
BETTY WATERS	Wills her ability to win the jitterbug contest to Lupe Corpus.
MELVIN WELCH	Wills the duty of bringing his girl to school to Fred Mott.
DONA WILLIAMS	Wills her quiet charm to Bette Davis.
MARCELINE WILLIS	Leaves her ability to graduate in $3\frac{1}{2}$ years to Eugene Wells.
LAWAINE ZENCI	Leaves her amazing economic grades to Jacqueline Conway.

The Senior class wills to the Junior class  
the ability to put on a successful





# PROPHECY

- MARCIA BERRY, with her lovely eyes, has decided to give her secret to the public. She has just put on the market a new eye shadow called, "Star-Eyes." It is out-selling Maybelline by far.
- JAMES COLLINS is now the top band leader of the year. His records are out-selling Harry James by hundreds.
- BEATRICE CRIDER is now living with her husband and two children in a California bungalow, "deep in the heart of Hollywood."
- LORRAINE DELLER is now a famous dancer for the Metropolitan studios.
- MARY DERENCINOVICH is playing duets with Alvin Ray over station G-U-I-T-A-R.
- RICHARD DOWNEY, who is now president of Panama, recently entertained the president of the United States at a formal dinner party.
- BETTY ELROD is congresswoman from the first congressional district. She is working on a bill to get free marriage licenses for all Edison alumni (no 3-day wait).
- HOWARD FORSBERG, the world's greatest draftsman, has just returned from Europe where he has finished reconstructing some of the larger cities.
- JOAN FRANK is chief U. S. Statistician on divorce rates, marriage rates, etc.
- FRANCES GALLI has taken over Hedda Hopper's column. Her interest in movies and movie stars dates back to the time when Frank Sinatra visited Gary.
- ANNA GEORGIEFF has opened her 7-room home to ex-servicemen. (One provision--the men must be unattached.)
- NEVILLE GOUGH is the soul owner of the "Morbid Mortuary" and the "Dig You Later" cemetery. Cut-rate prices for old friends.
- EUGENE HOOK, once champion knitter of the Navy has expanded into broader fields and is now champion knitter of the world. He is the author of the current book, "How to be a Knit-Wit."
- ADELIN HORSZT has been chosen all-American woman football player of the year. In their last game of the season against Army, Adeline scored all of the team's points, and beat Army 100 - 1. Incidentally, Adeline has gained a little weight since having left school.
- HELENE JOHNSON and ALBERTA STRAUCH have tied for first place in the Miss Giggles contest for the past ten years. Helene and Alberta have decided to sponsor the contest in 1957.
- MARGARET KISH is Sales Manager of one of the larger department stores in New York City. She is instructing her floor-walkers in skating so they can travel faster.
- JOYCE KOVICH is now playing "Boogie Woogie" for Johnny Mercer. (Did you hear the latest hit? "Edison's Boogie Beat".)
- ROSE MARIE LAX is still combing long blonde tresses, but now she is combing the hair of her girl triplets.
- JACK MALOVICH is in Hollywood playing Charles Boyer roles. Charles Boyer and Hollywood producers were entranced at Jack's technique in a love scene with Lauren Bacall.
- MARY MASSEY, after graduating from Journalism school, has secured the position of editor of our Gary Post-Tribune.

EILEEN MATZ is making a name for herself in welfare work, she is especially interested in Juvenile problems.

PATRICIA MCCOY through her unlimited efforts and persistence, is now the editor of "The Yank."

GIRLIE McDERMOTT is mistress of a charming home, her only trouble is getting her children to school on time.

CARMEN MESAS is teaching Spanish in Chicago University, after spending several years abroad in Spain.

BERNICE MILLER is the proprietor of the new 1956 Paramount Theatre, which specializes in Frank Sinatra pictures. (Sigh)

ORA MITCHELL is now a well-known basketball czar. He has revised the rules and regulations of the game, so when Edison's team is playing, Edison can't lose. Some people say Ora is showing favoritism.

"How to Become a Wolfe in Six Easy Lessons", which is edited by JOE MLADENIK, is the sensation of the year. We've been told it is outselling "Esquire".

DOROTHY NICOLETTO is owner of the "Nifty" Nicoletto garage. Her motto is, "We fix 'em while 'U' wate."

RICHARD OLIVER who is president of the United States of America, is trying to get better transportation facilities for Indiana. (Especially between Gary and Chesterton.)

"PUNCHY" PANCHISIN is meeting "GLORIOUS GLUTH" in Madison Square Garden on Friday 13th. of the current year. Which one will be the winner on that unlucky day?

MARJORIE PAPPAS operates the "Blooming Youth" beauty salon. She is doing hair dressing for Paramount Studios as a pass-time.

PHYLLIS PINNELL is running a Dude Ranch in Arizona, is married to a cowboy, and is raising little cowboys. (Busy, huh?)

EDITH PORTER has developed a Parisian accent ("oui oui Mademoiselle") from long residence in Paris, studying fashions.

FLORENCE RALSTON is the head of the Hull House. She has attained national fame for her development of the nursery schools throughout the country.

CAROL RICHARDS is the script writer for the famous radio program, starring Bing's seven boys, and Eddie Cantor's seven daughters.

RICHARD SHULTZ is maestro of the orchestras that are playing in Carnegie Hall. "The joint's really jump'in."

BARBARA SQUIBB is secretary to the Governor of the State.

MARY STRATTON, with her high speed in shorthand, has a job as court-reporter in the Supreme Court of the U.S.A.

BETTE TALMADGE is married to a millionaire, lives in her New York penthouse, has closets full of zoot-suits, and is raising black orchids as a hobby.

DR. ROBERT VAUGHN, famous heart specialist, is operating a clinic in the Chicago area.

BERNARD WADDELL has decided to make the Navy his life career, since he couldn't decide between all his women.

NORMAN WALTERS has been appointed to draw up blueprints for the Edison Super DeLuxe Gymnasium. (The gym seats 10,000 people.)

BETTY WATERS has her own column in the Herald American on advice to newlyweds. (She knows)



MELVIN WELCH, Public enemy No. 1, has been missing from his Detroit barber shop. Scar-Face Malone, his regular customer is looking for him.

DONA WILLIAMS, is chief typist of the "Build 'Em Up" Construction company, which has been working on governmental projects.

MARCELINE WILLIS AND ALICE GUT, after graduating from Ball State Teachers' College, have a position in Edison High School; Marceline as English teacher and Alice as Principal.

LAWAINE ZENCI, after graduating from Nurses' Training, has secured a position as an Airplane Stewardess for Pan-American airlines.

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